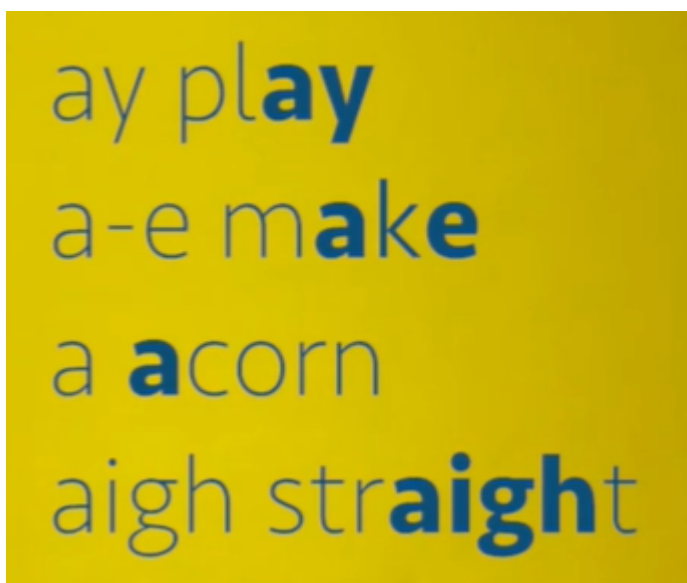


Phase 5 Phonics

Once pupils are confident reading words with phase 3 sounds and longer phase 4 words, they are ready to move on to phase 5. In phase 5, pupils will begin to learn alternative spellings of the sounds they have already learnt.

Below is an example of the introduction of alternative spellings to the GPC **'ay'** that pupils will have learned in phase 3.



Digraph - A grapheme using two letters to represent one phoneme. We frequently reinforce it with the mantra 'two letters, one sound'.

Trigraph - A grapheme using three letters to represent one phoneme. We frequently reinforce it with the mantra **'three letters, one sound'**.

Please see the table below for the phase 5 GPCs that pupils will be learning.

Unit 1

Phase 5 graphemes	New tricky words
<i>/ur/</i> ir bird <i>/igh/</i> ie pie <i>/ool/ /yool/ ue</i> blue rescue <i>/yool/ u</i> unicorn	their people oh your
<i>/oa/</i> o go <i>/igh/</i> i tiger <i>/ai/</i> a paper <i>/eel/</i> e he	Mr Mrs Ms ask*
<i>/ai/</i> a-e shake <i>/igh/</i> i-e time <i>/oa/</i> o-e home <i>/ool/ /yool/ u-e</i> rude cute	could would should our
<i>/eel/</i> e-e these <i>/ool/ /yool/ ew</i> chew new <i>/eel/</i> ie shield <i>/or/</i> aw claw	house mouse water want
Grow the code: <i>/igh/</i> ie i i-e <i>/ai/</i> ay a a-e <i>/oa/</i> oa o o-e <i>/eel/</i> e ie e-e ea <i>/ool/ /yool/ ew u-e u ue</i>	

Unit 2

Phase 5 graphemes	New tricky words
<i>/eel/</i> y funny <i>/e/</i> ea head <i>/w/</i> wh wheel <i>/oa/</i> oe ou toe shoulder	any many again
<i>/igh/</i> y fly <i>/oa/</i> ow snow <i>/j/</i> g giant <i>/f/</i> ph phone	who whole where two
<i>/l/</i> le al apple metal <i>/s/</i> c ice <i>/v/</i> ve give	school call different
<i>/u/</i> o-e o ou some mother young <i>/z/</i> se cheese <i>/s/</i> se ce mouse fence <i>/eel/</i> ey donkey	thought through friend work
Grow the code: <i>/ool/</i> u ew ue u-e ui ou oo fruit soup <i>/eel/</i> ea e e-e ie ey y ee <i>/s/</i> c se ce ss <i>/z/</i> se s zz <i>/oa/</i> ow oe ou o-e o oa	

Please see the [Parent Area](#) of the Little Wandle website for information reading words in phase 5.